

LOIS MICHAELIS GOODE, PT

CAPTAIN, USPHS

CAPT Goode retired from the United States Public Health Service in September of 2010. After 20 years of dedicated service as a commissioned officer and an integral member of the Therapist category. Her career began in 1990 with the Indian Health Service at the Whiteriver Service Unit. While at Whiteriver, CAPT Goode facilitated training and program implementation of the Diabetes Prevention Program. Reflective of her training and expertise she served as a team member for the revision of the Indian Health Service Manual Chapter 15 policies and procedures. She also served as clinical instructor for 10 students per year affiliated with over seven different universities. Reflective of her sustained commitment to excellence, CAPT Goode has multiple certifications as a board certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, AZ Board of Athletic Trainers, AZ Teaching Certificate, American Council on Exercise Instructor and the National Board of Athletic Trainers.

CAPT Goode's significant contributions to the Therapist Category demonstrate unwavering dedication. She served as the Chief Clinical Consultant for the Indian Health Service from 2008-2011. During her tenure as Chief Clinical Consultant, CAPT Goode developed the IHS Physical Rehabilitation Services webpage. She was instrumental in assisting in recruitment efforts as an IHS recruiter and in securing funds. She also served as a Finance committee member. She developed the IHS Rehabilitation Service Employee Recognition Program which awards IHS, Tribal and Urban program staff for outstanding service.

CAPT Goode's dedication and service continued outside of the clinic and into her community. She served as the Whiteriver Alchesay High School athletic trainer. She also initiated the Whiteriver Indian Health Hospital Employee Fitness testing for Commissioned officers and hospital employees. She also received special recognition from the Office of the Arizona State Governor for community contributions in youth mentoring.

CAPT Goode's career is well highlighted with numerous Public Health Service awards as well as Indian Health Service Area awards. She also maintained membership with multiple professional associations throughout her entire career.

CAPT Goode's sustained quality service and strong dedication over the past 20 years will be greatly missed. CAPT Goode's future plans are to continue to provide part-time PT services and travel overseas with her family for short term mission relief work.